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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jia-Hwa Fang et al.

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MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 4, 2008, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following remarks.

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